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PCT/PCT/JP99/02283  
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Re: Application of Tasuku HONJO, Kei TASHIRO and Tomoyuki NAKAMURA  
A NOVEL POLYPEPTIDE, A cDNA ENCODING THE POLYPEPTIDE AND  
UTILIZATION THEREOF  
Our Ref: Q61536

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and in accordance with Chapter II of the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- an English translation of the International Application.
- one (1) sheet of drawing.
- International Search Report, Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.
- Statement in Support of Submission in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821.
- Twenty-six (26) pages of Sequence Listing, 3.5" disk containing Sequence Listing in a computer readable form.
- International Preliminary Examination Report
- Notification Concerning Submission of Transmittal of priority document w/ Faithful Translation.
- Preliminary Amendment

**The Declaration and Power of Attorney, and the Assignment, will be submitted at a later date.**

It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by § 371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned can easily provide them upon request.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	17	-	20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	1	-	3	=		x	\$80.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$860.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee									\$270.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>									<b>\$1130.00</b>

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$1130.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to said Account. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.492 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from April 28, 1998 based on JP Application No. Hei. 10-119731.

Since October 28, 2000 (30 months from the priority date) fell on a Saturday, the submission of these papers on Monday, October 30, 2000, is sufficient for entry of National Stage of the above application.

Respectfully submitted,  
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